

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1901.

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Collector's Notice.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

State Fair next week.
H. C. Barker was in Gilead, Sunday.

Miss Ruth King is visiting in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Rose Kimball spent Sunday at Peaks Island.

D. H. Mason returned from Augusta, Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown of Portland, spent Sunday in town.

L. L. Mason of Deering Highlands, came to Bethel Sunday.

Wilfred Bowler is attending the fair at Livermore Falls, this week.

Mrs. Levi Greenleaf of Portland is spending the week at Idlewyde.

Miss Alice Capen is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Roberts, in Lynn, Mass.

Fifteen candidates took the State Teachers' examination, last Friday.

Mrs. Ira Jordan has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bean, at Locke Mills.

Many of the Bethel Grangers attended the Pomona Grange at Norway, last Saturday.

Master George King is studying music under the direction of E. A. Steady, Berlin.

Mr. Rogelio Bonau returned to Bethel, last week, and will continue his studies at Gould's Academy.

Miss Nellie Preble of Bryant Pond was in Bethel Sunday, en route for Newry where she is to teach school.

Will Sturdivant, who came to Bethel Sunday night, went to Baldwin, Monday, where he has employment.

The Bethels will play a return game with the Andovers, on the latter's grounds, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. Asbury T. Rowe of Oakdale, Neb., and Mr. Alonzo E. Rowe of Winchendon, Mass., visited in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and Mrs. Clara Howard of South Paris, were guests at Mr. J. U. Purington's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Johnson of Portland were guests at St. John Hastings' on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The Universalist Sunday school enjoyed a delightful picnic at Main's Pond, Fryeburg Academy Grant, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Miss Gladys, and Dr. and Mrs. Norman Gehring returned, Monday, from an extended trip to the Lakes.

Lindall Blanchard of Roxbury, Mass., returned to Bethel last week and will board with Mrs. E. J. Philbrook the coming school year.

Mrs. Anna Plaisted and daughter Susie are spending a short time in Portland. Mrs. Plaisted is being treated at the Maine General Hospital.

A ball game has been arranged for next Saturday afternoon at Riverside Park, Bethel vs. West Paris. Don't fail to see this game as it bids fair to be a good one.

The upper side of the Androscoggin bridge, which was closed for several days while being replanked, is again open to travel, much to the satisfaction of those who are obliged to cross it in the night.

Mr. J. A. Brown and family, who have been visiting Mr. Brown's brother, N. F. Brown, will go to Rockland, Thursday, for a few days' visit, and from there will return to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich. They have met many of their old friends, while here, and made many new ones. They have the best wishes of all on their homeward trip.

A large number of people from the village attended the lawn party at Grover's birches, West Bethel, last evening. The party afforded much pleasure to all who attended, and profit to the society under whose auspices it was given. The Bethel band was in attendance last evening and furnished music to the enjoyment of all. Upwards of \$105.00 was realized.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Fatal Accident on the Grand Trunk at Gilead.

Sunday morning, the 25th, Coroner A. W. Grover of Bethel was summoned to Gilead to investigate the cause of a fatal accident on the railroad which resulted in the death of brakeman J. C. Parks. A coroner's jury was impaneled, and an informal investigation made of the circumstances causing the accident, and adjourned until Wednesday, the 28th, at 11 a. m., for the final hearing.

The body was prepared for burial by Coroner Grover, and taken to Island Pond, Vt., for interment, accompanied by a brother of the deceased. It is reported that these two brothers are of English birth and the only members of the family in America.

The young man, who lost his life Sunday morning, was a brakeman on one of the trains which were in the terrible double header collision at Beaver brook in Bethel, last winter, and was slightly injured, for which the company made due compensation.

Bethel Fair, 10-11-12.

Mr. C. E. Abbott of Locke Mills was in our village yesterday.

L. A. Hall is attending the fair at Livermore Falls, this week.

Mrs. Linn Small of Auburn is the guest of St. John Hastings.

Mr. E. H. Rice of Portland was a guest of Bethel friends, Sunday.

The Ladies' Club met last Thursday and adjourned until Sept. 19.

Mrs. H. M. Griffin of Brunswick visited Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant over Sunday.

Mr. Theodore Wells and mother of Portland, are staying at Mr. J. U. Purington's.

Herman Skillings and son Albert of Harvard, Mass., are visiting at A. W. Grover's.

Just take a look at Miss Hall's new line of correspondence paper, fresh, neat, new, and novel.

A. M. Bean was up from East Bethel, and made a pleasant call at the News office, yesterday.

Mrs. E. Mann and Mrs. F. P. Chandler and daughters, were in our village Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., visited his father, Col. C. S. Edwards, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lena Bisbee of No. Waterford, visited friends here last week, making the trip upon her wheel.

Preparations are being made for a record breaker at Riverside Park Sept. 10-11-12. Come everybody.

Miss Edna Brickett of Portland, who has been spending her vacation in Bethel, has returned home.

Mr. William Sturdivant, has gone to Lovell, where he has charge of the yard at H. C. Baxter & Bros' corn factory.

Wm. Latham, and Fred Brock of Norway, have been spending a few days in town, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

The Riverside Park Association will give a dance in Odeon Hall, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 11. You are coming of course.

Are you going to school? You will find just what you need in the stationery line for teacher and scholars, at L. C. Hall's.

Mrs. W. S. Chandler and two children went to Auburn Saturday, as guests of Mrs. Marshall Eastman, Mrs. Chandler's aunt.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday, Sept. 3, when delegates to the State Convention to be held in Biddeford, will be chosen.

W. W. Hastings attended the reunion and mass meeting of the Maine Democratic Club at Merry-meeting Park, last Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Finney and Miss Etta Nover of Norway, and Miss Bertha Loring of Boston, who have been visiting in the village, returned to Norway this afternoon.

On Saturday, at the Kearsarge House, Leon V. Walker, Bowdoin '03, won the cup offered by the Kearsarge Golf Association. The trophy is a solid silver cup, gold-lined, about 4 1/2 inches high. This is the second cup Mr. Walker has won this summer.

WILD GAME.

But Bethel Won by a Score of 14 to 9.

Bethel Makes Nine Runs in the First Two Innings.

Well, Bethel won, but it was a wild, weird exhibition of the art of ball playing as it is not played with any amount of fireworks and errors thrown in just for effect. Hardly a man on either team has a clean record and that affected the score more than all the hitting. Bethel's lead of nine runs in the first two innings was too much to be overcome, but Andover played, a steady, upright game and kept the result in doubt till the last man was out.

For Bethel, Bean caught a good game, Hastings was up to his usual form and Tuell took everything that came his way, while Mason, Bean, Carter and Dyer led at the bat. For Andover, Twitchell played a steady game and was excellently supported by Roberts; the best hitting was done by Marston and Barker.

THE GAME IN DETAIL.

Hastings was safe on Mills' error, took second on Mason's hit and, after an error by F. French had advanced both one base, scored on a passed ball. Tuell was thrown out by Mills, Mason scoring on the play. Richardson put in a hit, stole second, and came home on errors by Waterworth and F. French which let Merrill down to second, from which he scored on Carter's hit. Jack at once stole second and went to third on a passed ball but was left as Morgan struck out. Four runs. For Andover, Roberts struck out, Marston got a hit but was doubled at second by Barker, Carter, Merrill, and Hastings having a hand in the play. Dyer led off with a single and stole second. Twitchell tickled "Chubby's" left shoulder and sent him to first, Mason's hit filled the bases, and then the reliable Tuell hit for two bases scoring Dyer and Hastings. Mason scored and Tuell took third on Richardson's sacrifice to Mills and then Marston dropped Merrill's fly bringing Tuell across the pan. Hits by Bean and Carter brought Merrill home and then Mills doubled Carter at second after catching Morgan's line drive. Five more runs and that's where we won it.

In Andover's half, Waterworth drew a base and stole second but was out trying to steal third, T. French struck out and Twitchell fled to Tuell. Dyer was safe on Barker's error but was caught napping at first. Hastings was thrown out by Barker and Mason was thrown out while trying for second after he had made his third safe hit. Small struck out, Mills hit safe, F. French put in a safe one over second that Morgan let through his legs, and Mills came home with Andover's first run. Roberts and Marston struck out, Twitchell then threw Tuell out at first, Richardson was hit by a batted ball, Merrill drew a base and Bean struck out.

After Barker had hit safe and stolen second, Merrill threw Waterworth's easy grounder into the track and when it came back Barker had scored and Waterworth was on third. Then T. French and Small struck out and Twitchell fled to Carter.

In the fifth, Carter and Dyer struck out, Morgan drew a base but was out trying for second.

For Andover, Roberts hit safely but never left first as Mills and Marston were thrown out by Dyer and F. French fled to Mason.

Bethel got some more in the sixth, Barker fumbled Hastings' grounder and Chubby stole second while Mason was striking out, Tuell drew a base, a passed ball gave each another and both scored while Merrill's grounder was being juggled all over the lot. An error by F. French scored Merrill and left Bean safe on first.

The umpire didn't see Twitchell's balk motion and called Bean out when the catty pitcher threw to first. Andover sent up her sky

rockets when her turn came, and as a reward found five runs to her credit when she took the field again.

Richardson let Barker's drive between his legs, Waterworth hit safe, and Carter's error filled the bases; Twitchell's single followed by two bad throws sent three men over the rubber, and he followed a second later on a passed ball.

Small fled to Carter, Mills sent another grounder through Spinney and came home, after stealing two bases when Carter threw F. French out at first; Jack also disposed of Roberts in the same way.

Carter struck out, Morgan was run down between first and second, and Dyer fled to T. French.

Andover took its last runs in this inning; Marston hit safe, took second on Barker's single, but was headed at third by Dyer on Waterworth's grounder. Then Mason dropped T. French's fly and both Barker and Waterworth scored. Twitchell fled to Tuell and Small struck out.

Hastings fled to Marston, Herm was thrown out at first, Gee drew a base, but was left as Richardson rolled an easy one to Twitchell.

Mills fled to Mason, Dyer's error put F. French on second, Robert's sacrifice to Carter advanced him a base. Morgan made an excusable muff of Marston's short fly, but the agile center fielder found the base waiting for him when he tried to steal second.

Bethel made it two more to the good in her half. "Josh" banged the ball for two bases, Bean put in a single and stole second, Carter and Morgan struck out by Dyer rapped out a single, scoring both Merrill and Bean. Hastings hit to Waterworth, who threw to second too late to catch Dyer, but Mason's grounder did the trick.

Barker fled to Tuell, Waterworth waited for a base, but struck out. F. French hit safe and stole second, and then Twitchell closed the game with a grounder to first.

BETHEL. AB R 1B SB PO A E
Hastings, 1b, 3b, 5 3 0 1 8 0 0
Mason, rf, 6 2 3 0 2 0 1
Tuell, cf, 3 2 1 0 3 0 0
Richardson, 3b, 1b, 5 1 1 1 3 0 2
Merrill, ss, 4 4 1 0 2 2 1
Bean, c, 5 1 2 1 7 4 0
Carter, 2b, 5 0 2 2 4 1 0
Morgan, cf, 4 0 0 0 0 0 2
Dyer, p, 5 1 2 1 0 8 1
Totals, 42 14 12 0 27 13 8

ANDOVER. AB R 1B SB PO A E
Roberts, c, 5 0 1 0 8 8 0
Marston, rf, 5 0 2 0 1 0 1
Barker, 3b, 5 3 2 1 1 1 2
Waterworth, ss, 4 2 1 1 0 1 2
T. French, lf, 5 1 1 2 2 0 1
Twitchell, p, 5 1 1 0 0 5 0
Small, rf, 4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Mills, 2b, 4 2 1 2 4 3 1
F. French, 1b, 4 0 1 0 0 0 3
Totals, 39 9 10 7 26 13 11

Bases on balls, by Dyer, Waterworth; by Twitchell, Tuell 2, Merrill, Morgan. Two-base hits, Tuell, Merrill. Double plays, Carter, Merrill, and Hastings; Mills unassisted. Hit by pitched ball, by Twitchell, Hastings. Struck out, by Dyer, Roberts 2, Marston, Waterworth, T. French 2, Small 3,—0 by Twitchell, Mason, Bean, Carter 3, Morgan 2. Dyer —8. Passed balls, Bean, Roberts 5. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, F. B. Merrill. Scorer, Edward Stanley.

*Richardson out, hit by batted ball.

SCORE BY INNINGS.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Bethel, 4 5 0 0 8 0 2 14
Andover, 4 0 1 1 0 5 2 0 9

Opening of Schools.

The schools will open Monday September 2. Below is the list of teachers:

Village school:
Jane H. Gibson,
Eva V. Twaddle,
Ruby Clark,
Ethel M. Richardson.

East Bethel, Ruby Smith.
Swan's Hill, Edith D. Abbott.
Middle Intervale, Cora H. Farwell.

Milton and Bethel, Hester M. Kimball.

South Bethel, Susie A. Hutchins.

West Bethel, Culo Russell.

West Bethel Flat, Walter W. Holmes.

North West Bethel, Florence E. Twitchell.

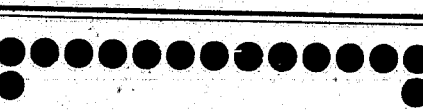
Teachers of schools outside of the village will please call at the office of the Superintendent of Schools on or before Saturday afternoon.

Per order
COMMITTEE.

Married.

In Bethel, Aug. 21, by Rev. F. B. Marston, Herbert L. Holt, of Boston, Mass., and Ione H. Holt of Bethel.

In Gorham, N. H., Aug. 19, by the Rev. A. Gertrude Earle, Elias Seymour Robinson and Grace Avis Sanborn, both of Bethel.



Any Trouble With Your Eyes?

Any trouble with your eyes should have immediate attention. If your eyes or head ache, or the print blurs in reading, consult an optician and have a careful examination.

Do not trust to any traveling quack or peddler to fit you, as they may do more harm than good.

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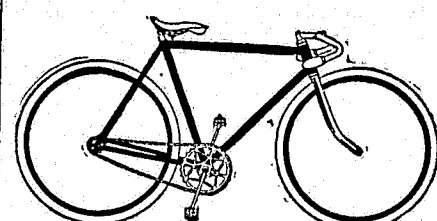
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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell; Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Albion Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 50—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
United Order of Golden Cross No. 404—N. C., E. E. Burnham, W. T., Calvin Blaise, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover, K. of R., F. W. Blaise.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormald, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Mattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Mattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Blaise, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.
Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

C. E. CONVENTION

To Be Held in Waterville
September 3-5.

A Large Attendance is Expected.
The Program in Full.

The annual convention of the Maine Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Waterville on the three days beginning September 3. A large attendance is expected. The following is the program in full:

Tuesday afternoon.—Praise service, led by Dr. H. M. Nickerson, Portland; devotional service, conducted by Rev. H. L. Griffin, Bangor; welcome of Waterville; welcome of local churches and Endeavor societies; responses on behalf of delegates, by Rev. W. S. Bovard, Portland; Rev. F. M. Preble of Auburn; Rev. O. P. Fogelin, New Sweden; appointment of committees and other business; sermon, Rev. A. T. Salley, D. D., Lewiston; quiet hour, led by Rev. Bowley Green, Portland.

Tuesday night.—Grand concert by the Colored Male Quartet from Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., assisted by one of the Shaw students who will give readings from Mr. Paul L. Dunbar.

Wednesday morning.—Sunrise service; personal equipment conference, conducted by Miss Margaret Koch, Waterville; reports of various officers; annual address by State president, Rev. C. D. Crane, Yarmouth.

Missionary Address by Rev. H. J. Openshaw of China (in Chinese costume), and Rev. Charles S. Morris of Boston.

Concert of Prayer for Missions. Wednesday afternoon.—Praise and devotional service; round table for junior workers, conducted by Mrs. F. E. Clark; intermission; exercises by the juniors, addressed to the children by Rev. H. J. Openshaw of China and Miss Anna Gordon, vice president National W. C. T. U.; trolley ride to Fairfield; open-air service.

Wednesday evening.—Praise service; four fifteen-minute addresses, "The Christian Endeavor in School," Principal G. O. Purinton, Farmington; "The Christian Endeavor in the Home," Mrs. F. E. Clark; "The Christian Endeavor in Business," J. R. Libby, Portland; "The Christian Endeavor in Politics," Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president National W. C. T. U.; address, Mrs. Thomas H. Bird, ("Mother Bird") of the Bowery Mission, New York.

Thursday morning.—Sunrise service, led by Alfreda Brewster, Friendship; personal equipment conference, conducted by Miss Margaret Koch; business; awarding of banners; address, "Out and Out for Christ," Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., Portland; question box, conducted by Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D.; concert of prayer for missions.

Thursday afternoon.—Testimony meeting, "What Will This Convention Do For Me?" led by W. E. Overlook, Razorville; open parliament, "Weak Spots in Christian Endeavor," conducted by Rev. J. K. Wilson, D. D., Portland; address, Mrs. Thomas H. Bird New York; quiet hour, conducted by Rev. Bowley Green; junior workers' social, (with tea), presided over by Mrs. F. E. Clark; presidents' social (with tea).

Thursday evening.—Praise service; roll call by counties; address and closing words by Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D.

The colored quartet from Shaw University will be present during the entire convention and sing whenever desired.

Collision on Main Street.

There was quite an exciting collision at the corner of Main and Mason streets on Wednesday forenoon between a team driven by Mrs. John H. Wilson of Berlin Mills, who was accompanied by her friend, Miss Mabel Allen of Bryant Pond, and a delivery team of H. A. St. Laurent, driven by Ovide Valliere, which came together in turning the corner of Mason street, throwing out the two ladies in short order, who were in a top buggy, but who fortunately escaped with slight bruises. The horse freed itself from the carriage, which was somewhat damaged by being overturned, though the horse escaped injury, and was caught after running a short distance. No particular damage was done to the St. Laurent team.—Berlin Reporter.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Just a Couple of Straws.

Often the simplest means, if it can be found, will remove a large obstacle. A mother, for whose delicate child a raw egg well beaten in milk was ordered for a daily breakfast, found it impossible to coax or threaten the little one into taking it. By chance it occurred to the perplexed parent to put a couple of straws in the glass. The child played with the straws every morning, and before she tired of the occupation the milk and egg were consumed.

DEATH'S BONDS BROKEN

Lightning Opens a Child's Casket and the Little One Speaks.

We are pleased to give place to the following taken from the Globe-Democrat, and sent to the News by one of our subscribers, Mr. E. B. Rowe of Shepherd, Ill.

Larned, Kan., Aug. 13.—At the town of Hanston, twenty miles west of here, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Preaz died, or seemed to die, Sunday morning. Funeral services were held yesterday. On the way to the cemetery the metallic casket was struck by a bolt of lightning, and split open. Thereupon, to the amazement and consternation of the funeral party, the child sat up and called for her mother. The horses were knocked down, but no other damage was done. The little girl is in a fair way to recovery. It is believed she was in a cataleptic state, from which the shock of lightning aroused her.

People living in the vicinity of Hanston, who were in the funeral procession, tell many strange stories in connection with the occurrence. "Some of them say that just prior to the flash of lightning, a peculiarly soft, mellow light appeared in the sky, which was so pronounced in its difference from sunlight as to attract attention and occasion comment, and that while the peculiar atmospheric or light conditions were being discussed the clap of thunder and the flash of lightning riveted their attention upon the strange scene which followed.

It is also said that the lightning, after passing through the metallic coffin, passed along the running gear, of the spring wagon and out on the double and single trees and burnt the end of the leather traces, so that when the horses that had been knocked down struggled to their feet, they were practically unhitched from the vehicle that contained the broken coffin and resuscitated child.

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A Few Thoughts About the Summer.

There is a Summer Time Philosophy That is Based Upon a Degree of Cheerfulness With a Measure of Contentment.

Look deep into the heart of the flower and see there the perfect form and color. It is not enough to merely gaze upon the outward form of the flower. There is more of beauty still that you may gather from looking closer and deeper.

Of course by the casual glance you may gather enough to please you, but there is something remaining—something that you might just as well have. There is no reason why you should cheat yourself.

In all the big wide world there is beauty on every hand. There is much that is lovely and unlovely, but a lot of this, if not all, you may shut your eyes to or look beyond.

If a rule could be laid down for summer time happiness, it would consist of simply this: Be cheerful.

To be cheerful it is necessary to gather in those impressions that inspire cheerfulness. To gather these impressions one must put oneself in a receptive attitude. You know there are two ways to look at things always. One is through the eyes of the optimist, and the other is through the eyes of the pessimist. Use the optimistic glasses for the summer time. There is no season when the pessimistic glasses are to be recommended, but if one is forced into the putting of them on at any time let it be when all the world is dark and dead. When the grass and trees are green, the flowers in bloom and the birds singing, smile then, for nature is smiling.

It is only a bit of very simple philosophy that one needs to help one along through life and make the hardest places seem not so difficult to climb over. This bit of philosophy is summed up in the old saying that every cloud has its silver lining. If the affairs of today go topsy-turvy, the affairs of tomorrow may go very smoothly, you know.

There are the great joys of life, and there are the minor joys. For the most of us it is the minor joys that come to us, and these some of us do not always recognize. We miss them because we are looking out and wishing for the greater ones. There is a dear delight in the simplest song if the voice of the singer is sweet. It may not reach the heart as some great oratorio, but it creeps in and touches a little silver thread that responds with a quiver that the soul recognizes. There is, or should be, joy in the hand clasp of a friend. Alas, to many of us regard this as such a commonplace thing that we do not gather from it all the pleasure that we might. If you think lightly of this, then go away to some place where you are a stranger, where there is none to whom you are especially dear. Then you will know how sad life is without it.

Life is something more than a mere existence. Every hour of it should be full of meaning. Every moment and all that every moment brings should be made the most of. Then one will know what it means to live.

Here is something to write on the first leaf of the new diary that you are just going to begin: "He possesses dominion over himself and is happy who can every day say, 'I have lived.' Tomorrow the Heavenly Father may either involve the world in dark clouds or cheer it with clear sunshine. He will not, however, render ineffectual things which have already taken place."

Happy is the man or woman who is pleased by the simple things. Unfortunate is it to possess learning so deep that there is only pleasure to be found in deep things. It does not seem to me well to be educated away from the simpler things of life. It does not seem to me well to wish to shun those who are simple of heart and manner and to seek alone those who are worldly-wise and widely learned.

There is many a pleasant hour to be spent with rustic folk amid rustic scenes, and if you are planning a summer time holiday then go where there is a little corner of the world still left that is simple. Forget the care and the striving that border the road to greatness, the heartaches and the regrets.

There is genuine summer time happiness awaiting the one who will go where there is a meadow all about, where the sun shines brightly over the clover blossoms and their fragrance is so sweet about in waves as the warm breezes sport here and there. And this meadow under the moonlight—do not fail to look upon it then. The glancing gleams of noon are toned into silver shades, dark and light. The daisies have folded their petals and are bowing their heads. The busy hum of the bees has died away, and there is only the occasional chirp of the cricket. There is a restful peace about the meadow under the moonlight that makes one forget that one was ever rebellious or out of tune with the scheme of life.

There is genuine happiness to be found in the heart of the wood, where tall trees stand so silently, wild vines creep and cling and a little silver stream threads its way among the rocks.

And there is genuine happiness to be found in the crowded town, should one not be able to leave it when the days are warm and sunny, if one will only make the best of one's home and its surroundings. The contented woman makes of her city home a very attractive place at all times of the year. Drop in to see the contented woman on the warmest day of the summer, and she will not remind you of the fact that the pavements are glaring white in the summer heat without. She will rather proceed to make you forget these things by giving you a big fan and an iced drink. The contented woman makes the best of her home and surroundings at any time or season.

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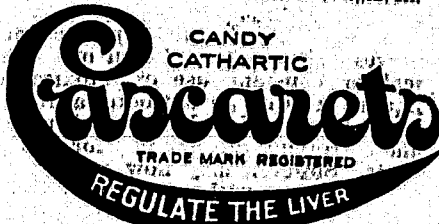
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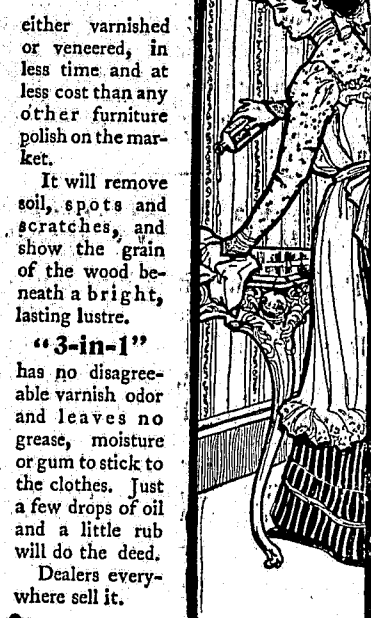
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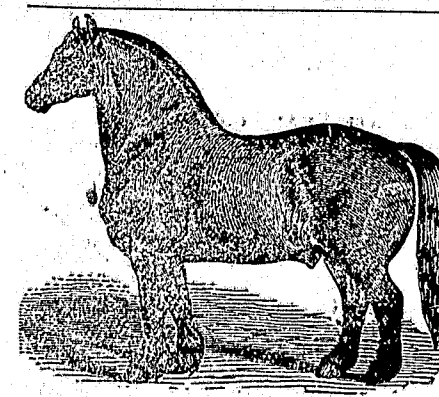
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An excellent way to prepare a brisket is as follows: Procure a four or five pound beef brisket. Separate the fat from the lean with a sharp knife, leaving a portion attached around three sides. Stuff this pocket with a forcemeat of a cupful of fine bread crumbs mixed dry, with a half teaspoonful of white pepper, a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of mixed sweet herbs and a pinch of mace. Melt a half tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, simmer in it a heaping tablespoonful of minced onion. When it is tender, stir in the prepared bread crumbs, mix well together, take from the fire and stir in one beaten egg, spread in the pocket and sew the open edge. Wrap the brisket in a flour cloth, tie, plunge into a kettle of boiling water. When it again reaches the boiling point, draw back where all can boil gently for three to four hours. Select a meaty piece of brisket.

A rolled rib roast a la creole is a delicious, savory preparation of beef. Select the meat and have it rolled the day before you wish to cook it. Prepare a marinade of the juice of one large lemon, three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, four tablespoonfuls of finely minced onion, and a dozen whole peppercorns in a granite pan large enough to easily accommodate the beef. Lay the roast in, and leave for two hours, then turn it over and leave for two more hours. Turn again and leave for two more hours, first rubbing the edges well in the marinade. Next morning turn once more and leave until ready to cook. Of course the meat should be kept in a cold place. Allow ten minutes to the pound for roasting. After placing in the dripping pan throw over it a cupful of boiling water, sprinkle with a heaping teaspoonful of salt and place in a hot oven. Baste with a cupful of boiling water mixed with the marinade in which the meat has lain, then strain and lightly salt. Ten minutes before the meat is taken from the pan baste over it a tablespoonful of butter, dredge a tablespoonful (scant) of flour over the top. Increase the heat, and as soon as the four froths and browns place the meat on a hot platter. Garnish with little bunches of water cress. —New York Sun.

How to Use Leftovers.

A tablespoonful of stewed tomatoes left over from dinner may be saved and added to the roast beef gravy of tomorrow. The half cup of peas left from today's dinner may be added to the breakfast omelet and thus convert a plain omelet into a slightly one. Water in which rice is boiled should be put away to mix with milk for the children or may be added to a cream soup. A cupful of cold boiled rice may be added to your breakfast muffins or waffles, making them lighter, more easily digested and more palatable.

How to Cream Codfish.

To prepare it—in the old fashioned way shred a cupful of the fish fine, being sure to remove all the pieces of bone. Cover it with cold water, bring it to a boil and strain. Return it to the pan, add a level tablespoonful of cornstarch and a heaping tablespoonful of butter and cook for three or four minutes without browning, stirring constantly. Then add one cupful of milk and cook until it thickens, turn in one cupful of cream and serve at once on toast. This can be varied by serving a poached egg on the top of each portion.

How to Cook Green Vegetables.

All green vegetables should be boiled in salted water. A pinch of carbonate of soda will make them retain their color. They should never boil a moment longer than is just necessary to cook them; then they should be drained at once. Fine ragouts may be made from vegetables only if a few mushrooms are added. Potatoes and onions, one or two tomatoes, an apple, a few peeled mushrooms with plenty of seasoning and some milk or water make a good vegetable stew.

How to Cook Clams a la Bechamel. Put two level tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan; when hot, add one tablespoonful of finely chopped onion and cook to a light brown; add two level tablespoonfuls of flour; stir and add one cup of milk and one-half cup of clam juice that has been scalded out and skimmed. Stir until thickened and add 24 finely chopped clams; cover the pan and cook for ten minutes; add one beaten egg, stir one minute, remove and serve on buttered toast.

How to Preserve Eggs.

The following recipe is given by a woman in a country place, who has used it with success for many years: Three gallons of soft water, one quart of slacked lime and one quart of salt. If perfectly fresh and kept in a commonly cool cellar, the eggs can be put in a pickle in the spring and kept for use the next winter.

How to Serve New Cabbage.

For most appetites cabbage can be improved by parboiling it in two waters before the final boiling in order to remove some of the flavor. It is a good idea to put a small piece of soda in the first water. New cabbage is especially delicious if cut into large pieces, cooked in this manner and served with a rich cream sauce.

How to Make Cheese Ramekins. To make cheese ramekins melt a half cupful of grated cheese in a double boiler. Season it with a saltspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and a tablespoonful of milk. When it is smooth, spread it on narrow strips of bread that have been dipped in milk and egg and fried in butter.

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Arrow Shooting. In 1794 the secretary to the Turkish embassy in London shot an arrow against the wind the extraordinary distance of 415 yards and back with the wind nearly 30 yards farther.

An Icelandic Tidbit. The Icelandic eats dried fish and butter just as we eat bread and butter.

A Sulphur Mountain. The Mexican volcano Popocatepetl was utilized as a source of sulphur more than 400 years ago.

Kerosene. Kerosene is not only used to take off the starch that has gathered on the iron, but if a cloth dampened in it is rubbed over the face of the iron occasionally starch will not stick to it.

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But a woman's mental processes are not those of a man. Her mental machinery is geared differently. You hear what she tells you. You can make inferences from it. They will be wrong, because you do not know how she came to say what she did. You do not have the clew. Try to guess what she will say next, and you will find that you are all at sea.

The man who says that he understands a woman is himself a woman. No man can understand a woman. He may love her. There may exist between his soul and hers that indefinable and celestial sympathy which is the sweetest thing on earth, but he does not understand her.

Her mental operation, her ways of thought, her point of view, will always be as inscrutable to him as the mental processes of an angel. Whether women understand each other is not quite certain. A greater part of the delight that men find in the companionship of women arises from their inscrutability. You cannot measure or exhaust them.

Their charming inconsequence, as they seem to you, will never cease to puzzle you, and every fresh conversation reveals a novelty of attitude or opinion.

Proper Vanity.

It is in every woman's power to make herself attractive, more than that, it is her duty to make herself as beautiful as possible. She owes it to society. Society demands it and has a right to.

A woman who pays no attention to herself and her personal appearance will never make an impression. An attractive woman will in every case precede her. Don't get the idea that it is wrong or that it is vanity. No woman can afford to be without this, which is her greatest power. It gives her influence, something that all persons like to possess, says an observer of human nature in the Pittsburgh Press. Every woman should cultivate her beauty, but she should not allow pride to enter her heart because of it. Nature is kind and will abundantly reward those who make free use of her gifts. She has bestowed some mark of beauty upon every one. Each of us is a single individual endued with something that no other has, for while Mother Nature is kind, yet she is partial, and she is fond of variety; consequently she has not given two persons exactly the same mark.

Every woman should exercise both body and soul. Strength of the one means strength of the other. Let her grow strong physically and spiritually, grow in intelligence, grow in virtue, grow in charity, grow in sympathy, grow in affection—in fact, grow in everything that will add to her personal appearance.

A Blacking Box.

A lady exultingly displayed a decorated blacking box not long since. Having narrow halls and a tiny bathroom, there seemed no place for this useful but unsightly object until, taking a piece of brown denim, she tacked a hemmed curtain to the box, which reached to, but just cleared, the floor, and by which the unseemly turned legs were concealed. A square of the denim stretched across the top was finished by a small gathered ruffle, held in place by a close row of brass headed tacks. The material being too limited to admit of a hem to this rug, she had fringed it top and bottom, and the cross thread of the denim being yellow, the effect was very pretty. It made a low stand of average tabouret height, which was utilized at that time by a temporary invalid for his meals by day and the glass of water and medicine by night.

To Keep Beverages Cold.

When cold beverages may be made pleasantly cold by the following simple means: Mix a liberal quantity of coarse salt with some cold water. Pour some of it into a soup plate and stand the jug containing the liquid in the plate. Saturate a table napkin or clean cloth with the salt water; then wrap it round the jug so that only just the top is left uncovered. A saucer should be placed on the jug, which must stand in a current of air. The water in the soup plate should keep the jug sufficiently damp, but in very hot weather it is liable to become dry near the top; therefore a little water should be poured over it from time to time.

Sleep Needed by Babies.

For the first three weeks, 17 to 19 hours. At one month, 17 to 18 hours. At two months, 16 to 17 hours. At three months, 15 to 16 hours. At four months, 14 to 15 hours. At five months, 13 to 14 hours. At six months, 12 to 13 hours. After this the child should sleep as long as possible—not less than 11 or 12 hours at night, and retain the custom of mid-day sleep for at least three more years. All children require a great deal of sleep to make up for the wear and tear of the day. Until they have done growing a regular 10 hour night should be the rule.

Laying the Table.

When setting a table for a meal, whether it is to be plain or elaborate, lay the knives, forks and spoons in the order required by the courses. Set the first 10 inch plate, called the service plate, one fork at the left hand. For a dinner which is to include, say, oysters, consommé, meat, salad and dessert, lay an oyster fork farthest from the plate, then a soup spoon, knife, fork and coffee spoon. If the dessert is a sherbet or jelly, lay each one on the plate on which the last course is served.—Good Housekeeping.

Berlin Woman's Club.

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Remedies For Bugs.

Both carbolic acid and naphtha are said to be effective remedies for Buffalo bugs, black carpet beetles and all other bugs and vermin that may trouble the most fastidious housekeeper at times. Closets, cracks and upholstered seams should have a plentiful application several times a week until the pests disappear. Naturally the naphtha must not be used where there is a fire or gas burning.

Canned rhubarb for pies is a convenience which many housekeepers regard as a necessity to their preserve closets.

To can it, wash it thoroughly and cut into pieces somewhat less than an inch long, pack it into jars, fill with cold water, cover and put in a cool, dark place.

A dainty dessert can be quickly prepared by splitting sponge cake lady fingers and spreading sweetened whipped cream between them. A flavoring of vanilla, sherry or almond can be added to the cream. Serve two or three fingers to each person.

The best way to prepare pineapple for the table is to shred it with a silver fork. First peel the fruit and remove the eyes. Then begin at the top and pick it apart. Cover it with powdered sugar and stand it on the ice for two or three hours before serving.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28, 1901.

If Secretary Long doesn't withdraw his order forbidding naval officers to talk or write about the Schley case, the New York Sun will soon be entirely out of editorial mud to fling at the admiral.

The most approved way at present for a Chicago professor to get himself known to the public is by denouncing somebody who is widely known. Nobody would have heard of Professor Trigg of the Windy City if he had not denounced Longfellow.

Cuban annexation will probably be the next great issue to be fought over in this country and it is one likely to disrupt both parties. The fruit growers of the south and extreme west, the beet-sugar farmers of the middle west, and the tobacco growers of Connecticut, will certainly oppose it; while the rest of the country will probably support it. This will certainly create new lines of political cleavage.

The September Review of Reviews is an unusual number, even for that magazine, of which the public has come to expect great things. Merely to list the contents of this issue is to enumerate the topics that now, at the approach of September, 1901, have "preferred position" in the daily news. The great steel strike, the career of Admiral Schley, the contributions of Dr. Koch to the modern method of dealing with consumption, the rapid advance of the horseless carriage, the conditions in Kansas after the severe summer's drought, are some of the subjects treated in this number, and each subject is dealt with by an expert.

Abner D. Thorne Pardoned.

The governor and council on Thursday granted a pardon to Abner D. Thorne, who was serving a life sentence in the State prison for the murder of Harrison A. Whitman on Paris Hill in 1893. The hearing was held two months ago, but action was postponed.

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LATE LOCALS.

Miss Henrietta Douglas went to Farmington Monday, to attend the State Normal School.

Mrs. E. E. Holt, who has been quite seriously ill for several weeks is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thurston of No. Newry, made a pleasant call at the News office last Thursday.

Miss Grace Kenniston, who has been visiting Miss Eva Twaddle, has returned to her home in Portsmouth, N. H.

The washout on High street has at last been filled in. Eleven two-horse loads of stone were required to make a foundation for the repairs.

Miss Lillian Kimball of East Bethel, accompanied by Mrs. Etta Bean of Hanover, went to Portland yesterday, where they will spend the week.

James B. Packard, Esq., of Monmouth, accompanied by his wife and two youngest children, Roy and Florence, have been visiting at H. A. Packard's, during the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Drew of Middleboro, Mass., is visiting Mrs. D. S. Hastings and Mrs. G. F. Bartlett, in town. Miss Drew is a daughter of Susan Kenney Drew, who will be remembered by many, as a former student of Gould's Academy.

Rev. Arthur Varley preached in the Congregational church at Gorham, N. H., last Sunday. Rev. W. C. Adams, pastor of that church, went to Andover to deliver a sermon before the Knights of Pythias, and Rev. J. A. Waterworth of Andover filled the pulpit here, in Mr. Varley's absence.

The Twenty-third Maine Regiment will hold its annual reunion in Bethel to-morrow. Speaking in Odeon Hall, and banquet at the Universalist chapel. Let all attend. All veterans are requested to meet at the station and escort members from the 10:40 train to the hall. The speaking in the hall will be public.

Dollar Party

The Epworth League wishes to announce its intention of holding a "Dollar Party" on the evening of Sept. 5. Some have already been asked to earn a dollar, and if there are others who feel ambitious in that direction, we give you a cordial invitation to do likewise.

When the eventful evening draws nigh, you may fear that, if called upon to state "how you did it," you will suddenly find that you left your "notes" at home and get slightly confused like the little boy who, standing upon very shaky legs, declared with many a frightened gasp that he earned his dollar "driving the chickens to water and seeing that the cows went to roost."

Or perhaps the record of your struggles will seem to you so heartrending that you cannot bear to have them attributed to yourself. If so, just send in that account to the secretary, Miss Lucy Fox, and it will be read without your name. Then you can listen to your tale of woes with an impassive countenance, serenely remarking to yourself that it wasn't you at all who had such a hard time and that earning a dollar is as easy as rolling off a log. It is easy to earn it. The only difficulty lies in impressing upon other people the real value of your services. But do not get discouraged. Be very brotherly and sisterly to your neighbor during the next few days. If his work piles up before him, lend a helping hand, and then charge a good, fair price for it. Should he become slightly indignant, calm his exasperated nerves by assuring him that you are not collecting this immense sum for your own personal aggrandizement.

Don't feel above doing anything. Remember all the Benjamin Franklins who have risen to distinction after wandering around the streets in search of work with their last biscuit under their arm. Perhaps you will be "throwing two stones at one bird," as the old woman did,—earning a dollar and finding your future career at the same time.

Further particulars will be announced next week.

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HOLT—HOLT.

Miss Ione Henderson Holt, oldest daughter of Mrs. Catharine B. Holt of East Bethel, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Leroy Holt of Neponset, Mass., last Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 21. The ceremony was very prettily and impressively performed by Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, relatives of the bride.

After the ceremony a collation of cold meats, cakes and all kinds of fruit and confectionery was served the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Holt were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, consisting of silver, china, and linen; among the presents was a gift of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the bride's mother, also a five-dollar gold piece from her sister.

The bride is much loved and respected and her bright face and kindly presence will be missed from a large circle of friends as she goes to a new home. The groom is well known and highly esteemed by all.

A generous treat was furnished their many friends of East Bethel, who extend hearty congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness. They will reside in Neponset, Mass.

BROWNFIELD.

the meadows on Saco river, and are having a hard job of it.

The farmers in the western part of the town are fishing hay from Mr. Ansel Bean of Lowell, Mass., is yet at Mr. James J. Rogers' on Dugway Hill, and in quite poor health.

The several saw mills in town are having more orders for lumber than they can fill. Building lumber is the principal kind now in demand here.

Mrs. Charles M. Beare and family from Boston are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Beare, at the old farm in school district No. 6.

Mr. Jesse Quint is building a stone dam, laid in cement, at his mill in the Blake neighborhood, to replace the wooden dam washed away last spring.

Mr. Warren Hill's family has moved to West Buxton, but for what length of time is quite uncertain, as they do not remain long in one locality.

Mrs. L. J. Chadbourne and Miss Elsie Bradford and Miss Ellen Lynch, were at East Fryeburg this week, to call on Mrs. Elmer Harnden, Mrs. Chadbourne's sister.

Mr. Andrew Kennison and family from Chicago, are at the old homestead on Beech Hill, visiting his brother, George. Andrew does not forget the old home and comes here every year.

Mr. Whitman Stickney is placing a shooting target at the Stickney farm, and intends it for rifle practice. Mr. Stickney is a member of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, and attended the annual muster there this month.

The family, who for several weeks have been guests at Perley Brown's, return to their Peabody, Mass., home this week, and Miss Edgcomb will accompany them. She has employment in the office of the Youth's Companion in Boston, and has been spending this season's vacation in Brownfield.

Rev. J. F. Albion preached his fourth sermon in the Universalist church here the 18th, when nearly two hundred persons were present to hear him, and he occupied the pulpit again Aug. 25. Rev. Mr. DeWitt from Tamworth, N. H., was present and occupied the pulpit with Mr. Albion on the 18th.

Mt. Madison Spring Water.

The Mt. Madison Mineral spring is located at the base of Mt. Madison at Gorham, N. H., and is operated by the Mt. Madison Mineral Spring Co. of Gorham. This water is very clear and for medical purposes cannot be excelled. It is used by a large number of our citizens, and is sold in Bethel by C. C. Bryant and R. E. L. Farwell.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wiley.

GILEAD.

Miss Florilla Burnham has returned to her home in Gilead from Canton, where she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, since last October. Her daughter Emma, who makes her home in Boston, came with her. She has been very sick and is still feeble, but thinks the air of her old home will work wonders for her.

Thursday evening, the 15th, the people from Shelburne joined with the people at Gilead and gave their pastor and his bride a reception. During his stay here he has made many warm friends. The evening was passed very pleasantly in kindly greeting. At nine o'clock ice cream and cake were served, after which the Rev. Mr. Farrar called the company to order and offered prayer. Prof. A. J. Roberts, in a happy speech, presented Mr. Hotze and his wife with a sum of money, in behalf of the Gilead people as a slight token of their respect and esteem for them. Henry E. Ingalls was to have presented valuable testimonials in behalf of his fellow townsmen, but to his great disappointment, and to the regret of all who were assembled, the gifts failed to arrive; and Mr. Ingalls could not acknowledge their non arrival, which was in no sense due to himself or his people. Mr. Hotze very fittingly responded to Professor Roberts. After the presentation, the people departed to their homes, feeling that the occasion had been of a very pleasant nature, regardless of the disappointment.

BILL OF THE PLAY.

Next season Maude Adams will produce "As You Like It," playing Rosalind.

"Troilus and Cressida" is to be played in the Burg theater, Vienna, next September.

Eva Farrell, a niece of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, will be a stage debutante next season.

Sarah Bernhardt gave a free performance of "L'Aiglon" at her theater on Bastille day, July 14.

Martha Morton has finished a play for Herbert Kealey and Effie Shannon called "Her Lord and Master."

The announcement is made that William Gillette has completed his arrangement for the production of "Hamlet."

Charles Frohman has arranged to produce the same play on the same night in the largest two cities of the world.

The Elizabethan Stage society recently gave a performance in London of an old morality play called "Every Man," written in the fifteenth century. Sir Charles Mackenzie has completed his opera based on Dickens' "The Cricket on the Hearth," and it will probably be heard next season in London.

Twelve of the chief vaudeville troupes between Chicago and the Pacific coast are about to be merged into a single property with a capitalization of between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

Household Odds and Ends.

The very newest "wrinkle" in sandwiches is to have one slice of white and one slice of brown bread laid together. They should be cut long and narrow, about 1½ inches wide by long.

The French method—and an excellent one—of making gravy with roasts is to baste the roast repeatedly with butter. The resultant rich juices are neither thickened nor strained.

Woolen garments may be put away in cedar chests, boxes lined with paper, cotton, linen or stout paper bags, or be securely wrapped up in fresh new papers, but too great emphasis cannot be laid upon the necessity of having them absolutely free from infestation before putting away.

A Good Knight.

"Don't you think that if I had lived in the days of old I would have made a good knight?" asked the young man who had been talking ancient history from 8 to 11 p. m.

"I don't care so much what you would have made then," warmly observed the young lady, "but you might see what kind of a good knight you can make right now."—Baltimore American.

Evolution of Corn.

Corn, with its 24 to 32 rows under cultivation, was once but a coarse grass, hiding each seed it produced under a husk, as wheat and oats now do. Brought out to the light and sun, with a chance to get at enough plant food, it has worked its way up to eight rows of seeds, covering these with one husk. The farmer and nature together have added the extra 16 and 24 rows.

Willing to Help.

"The echo is much more effective," said the guide in the Alps, "if a shot is fired. Has anybody a revolver?" "I don't happen to have my gun with me," remarked the Chicago man of the party, "but here's a knife."—Exchange.

Most of the dandles of the Georgian period took as great a pleasure in seeing themselves caricatured as our generation does in seeing their photographs in the shop windows.

The refining of sugar was invented in Antwerp in the sixteenth century.

GRAFTON.

Berto Brooks has been visiting relatives in Bethel.

R. B. Thurston of Errol, N. H. was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis were in Newry, Friday of last week.

School began Monday, Aug. 26, with Mrs. F. E. Decker as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Spearin have been away for a short vacation.

Willard Pratt attended Grange meeting at Errol, N. H., Saturday evening.

Mertie Brooks has gone to Sunday River, where she will teach the school this fall.

Rev. H. S. Whitman and wife left town last week, after spending his vacation with relatives here.

Albert Littlefield was in town last week with his usual line of goods; also J. O. Tenney of Gorham, N. H.

How to Whiten Piano Keys.

Cotton flannel cloths wet with a saturated solution of oxalic acid and water and laid upon piano keys will remove all stains. Care should always be taken in the use of such a bleacher as this that it does not touch anything from which the color is not to be removed, for it does its work with more certainty than discretion.

How to Store Furs.

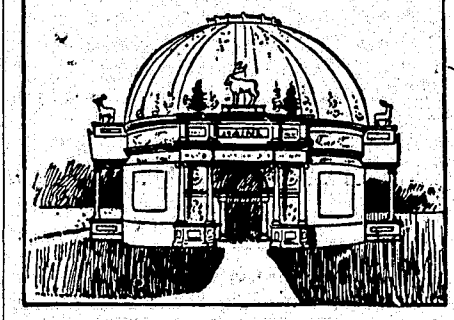
Furs placed in tar paper bags and hung up in a roomy closet, with crushed camphor placed in the pockets, will defy the greatest moth gormand if every now and then during the season they are taken out and aired.

How to Keep Food Hot.

When necessary to keep a meat loaf for a belated comer, do not put the plate into the oven, discoloring the china and drying the food. Instead set the plate over a basin of hot water, covering with a second basin that will just fit over the edge of the plate. This keeps the food hot without drying or injuring the plate.

The Maine Building.

The resources of the State of Maine will be exhibited at the Pan-American Exposition next summer in a building at once unique and appropriate. It



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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:
1st. That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
DEBORAH H. NEWHALL late of Andover, deceased; petition for license to convey real estate according to contract, presented by Ezekiel Hutchins, administrator.
VIRGIL R. GROVER late of Bethel, deceased; account presented for allowance by Ellen M. Sanborn, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest:
3w14 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
CHARLES B. SHERMAN late of Upton, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson sang in a concert at Gilead, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ernest Sweet of Middletown, Conn., is home for a month's vacation.

Hon. and Mrs. James S. Wright are enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Clara Howard and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard are visiting in Bethel.

Mrs. George Cobb and children of Portland were guests at H. G. Fletcher's, a few days last week.

W. H. Pulsifer and son of Dorchester, Mass., recently spent a few days with Mr. Hiram Pulsifer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parlin accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerley of Portland drove to Weld, last week.

Dr. Morse, formerly of this town, but now of Haverhill, Mass., has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Walter L. Gray has been entertaining Miss Lowell of Auburn who was assistant in the high school here, last year.

Miss Jessica Curtis, Miss Olive Sweet, Miss Alice Holt, and Miss Mary McArdle are at Falmouth Foreside for a several days' outing.

Miss Martha E. Hersey, who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to Yarmouth to make a short visit before returning to her school at Somers, Conn.

The ice business of this place has grown to such an extent that A. W. Walker & Son will build another large ice house this fall. It will be of 800 tons capacity.

Charles A. Cole, who was drowned at Castine, Sunday, was the last surviving child of the late Judge Joseph Green Cole of this town. Charles Cole was born May 23, 1846, and married Margaret Redman of Ellsworth, who with one son survives him.

LOCKE MILLS.

School began Monday with Miss Maud Merrill as teacher.

Mrs. James Crooker spent Saturday with her brother at East Bethel.

Mr. Frost, the bookkeeper at Tebbets' mill, is having a vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Coffin of Mechanic Falls has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Young.

Mrs. Knoland, with her two children, Paul and Ruth, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Ira Jordan of Bethel has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bean, who is in very poor health.

A. J. Ayer spent a few days in Hanover, last week.

Percy Farnham is working for L. C. Trask, repairing his buildings a little.

Mr. P. M. Holden of West Paris was in this place Tuesday and was the guest of W. H. Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farnham, drove to Norway, Saturday, to attend the State Grange Field Day.

Mrs. A. L. Emery took advantage of the cheap railroad rates, Saturday, to take a business trip to Norway.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham and Mrs. A. L. Emery, with their friends, Mrs. S. A. Wells and Miss Nannie Torrey of Massachusetts, were in Bethel, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Farnham of West Ellis, Rumford, drove out to W. H. Farnham's, Saturday, bringing her mother, Mrs. S. A. Wells, and Mr. Farnham's cousin, Miss Nannie Torrey of South Weymouth, Mass.

HANOVER.

Miss Rosa Swain returned to Boston, the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Abbott and son of Ellis River visited in town Saturday.

Burchard Russell, who has been visiting friends in New Hampshire, has returned.

School in district No. 1 commenced Monday in charge of Miss Belle Sampson of Turner.

Miss Blanche Russell and Miss Ada Richardson will return to Gould's Academy next week.

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THE NORTH NEWRY NEWS.

The News as Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

Lon and Carrie Wight have gone to Lewiston.

Willie Walker has let his farm to H. J. Stearns for three years.

Eli Stearns and wife from Natick, Mass., are staying with his father.

There are quite a number at the hotel, and all seem to enjoy themselves very much.

A. C. Littlehale and family have gone to Phillips to the Wing reunion at Mrs. Littlehale's old home.

W. A. Warren and wife, accompanied by Eli Stearns and wife, went to the Lakes to see their cousin, Thomas Warren.

M. L. Thurston, J. A. Thurston and Y. A. Thurston with their families, have been to the Lakes, camping, for a few days.

Eva and Guy Stearns from Berlin, N. H., are staying with their grandmother while her son, Mr. Littlehale and family are away.

W. W. Kilgore, proprietor of Poplar Hotel, returns this week to his work in the west where he is superintendent of the Willmar High School. His wife will remain for a while longer.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. A. A. Bruce and Mrs. A. Kimball visited in Bridgton recently.

Rev. Harrington L. Plummer made us a very pleasant call, recently. Mr. Plummer is preaching at Hunt's Corner during the summer. The services are well attended.

Miss Emma Briggs of West Bethel is staying with her sister, Mrs. Cummings, for a short time.

Mr. A. A. Bruce narrowly escaped a serious accident, caused by his horse being frightened and becoming unmanageable, on a recent trip to Bethel. Mr. Bruce was thrown out and dragged some distance, but escaped serious injury.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE.

B. W. Kimball is hauling sweet corn to the corn shop.

Mrs. Mary Wiley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carter, at Paris Hill.

Little Florence Kimball recently visited Mrs. I. W. Bean on Chandler Hill.

Mr. James B. Packard and wife, with his daughter and youngest son, have been visiting his sister, Ellen P. Kimball, at the Maple and Pine Farm. Mr. Packard was formerly a student at Gould's Academy and now has a son that graduated at Monmouth Academy.

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To learn the wood songs o'er again,
To hear the pink-wink in the grass,
One day to leave the world of men,
And, laden with August sweets, to pass,
Enslaved by none but daisy chains,
Among the shades of orchard lanes."

Blackberries are very abundant. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Johnson of Portland, visited here on Wednesday last.

At Bear River Grange on Thursday, the first and second degrees were conferred.

Mrs. Linn Small of Auburn, and Miss Fannie Hastings made us a brief call Sunday.

Miss Bessie Searle has left for Wilson's Mills, where she will teach the fall term of school.

The Ladies' Union Circle will meet with Mrs. C. P. Bartlett on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 28.

Miss Emma Jordan and Miss Birdena Powers of Caribou, were here on Wednesday, for a farewell call.

Mr. James Chapman of Ellsworth, Me., was the guest of his brother, Virgil Chapman, on Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Moody and her daughter Grace, after a lengthy visit at the home of E. R. Lane, have returned to Harpswell. Miss Grace, seven years old, picked eight quarts of blackberries one day recently.

The special session of Maine State Grange held at Norway August 24, was attended by quite a number of patrons from Bear River Grange. The sixth degree was conferred upon a class of two hundred. One pleasing feature of the day was an address by Mrs. Woodman of Michigan, this being the sixteenth address given by her within two weeks. While talking with one of our patrons, Mrs. Woodman expressed her strong desire to see the ocean, and lamented that during her tour she could find neither time or opportunity to gratify her desire, even the usual view from the train was denied her, as she passed in the night.

NEWRY.

Verna Kilgore is visiting friends in Portland.

The weather has been very warm for the past week.

Mrs. Lena Hammons and daughter Marjorie, who have been visiting at Mrs. Foster's old home in Newry, for the past few months, started, Thursday morning, via of Buffalo on their way home to Anoka, Minnesota, and will stop a few days at the Pan-American Exposition.

It Saved His Baby.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

"Oh, who can look upon the life upspringing from the sod,
And steel their hearts to all they see,
And say there is no God?"

Not heart of mine; I own the power of over-watching eye,
And feel its influence in the morn, the fields and ambient sky.
And so I walk the fields at morn, and breathe their incense sweet,
It gives me greater strength to bear the noon-time's toil and heat.

John Wight of South Paris was in town last week.

Miss Ethel L. Allen visited friends at Bethel Hill last week.

Geo. W. Merrow has been enjoying a vacation at home.

Eugene A. Briggs came up from Bryant Pond Sunday, to visit his father, brothers and sisters.

Miss L. Marie Arno of Bethel Hill has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Ethel L. Allen.

L. D. Grover and wife went to Berlin, N. H., Sunday, to visit their adopted son, L. Frank Grover and wife.

Miss Emma A. Briggs, who has been with her sister in Albany since July 16, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Huldah Perkins and son Herbert, of South Paris, visited her daughter, Mrs. Martha Kendall, last week.

The C. E. Society will have an Old Maids' Convention in the basement of Union church on Thursday evening of this week, for the benefit of the Society.

EAST BETHEL.

J. M. Bartlett and C. C. Swan were down from Berlin, N. H., the 25th.

A new chandelier has been hung in the church; it was given by the Ladies' Union.

Mr. Porter Farwell and daughter, Miss Ella, visited relatives in Lovell, last week.

Mrs. I. I. Young and little daughter Gene, are visiting relatives in Danvers, Mass.

Miss Florence Skillings and Miss Gladys Wiley were the guests of Miss Amy Bartlett, last week.

Mr. C. C. Kimball and daughter, Miss Clara, from Milan, N. H., visited relatives here the 25th.

Mr. C. H. Kimball, Mr. D. W. Lovett, and Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, went on a carriage drive, to the Lakes, last week.

A Sabbath school concert was given in the church on the evening of Aug. 25. A very pleasing program, consisting of singing, recitations, etc., was well rendered.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. Freidman of Berlin was in town Friday.

J. O. Tenney of Gorham, N. H., was in town Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Lamb of Rangeley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Brooks.

The King's Daughters' Circle met with Mrs. R. A. Storey, Wednesday afternoon.

T. S. Flint and wife of Colebrook, Roger Flint, and Mrs. George McGinley and son are up river for a few days.

Walter Bond of Brooklyn, who is spending his vacation here, went to Colebrook this week to meet his aunt, Mrs. Ruggs of Ware, Mass. Mrs. Ruggs is boarding at Fred Taylor's.

F. W. Estabrook of Nashua, N. H., with John Oleson as guide, went up river Sunday. He was accompanied by his son Winthrop, who has been here for some time, with R. A. Storey as guide.

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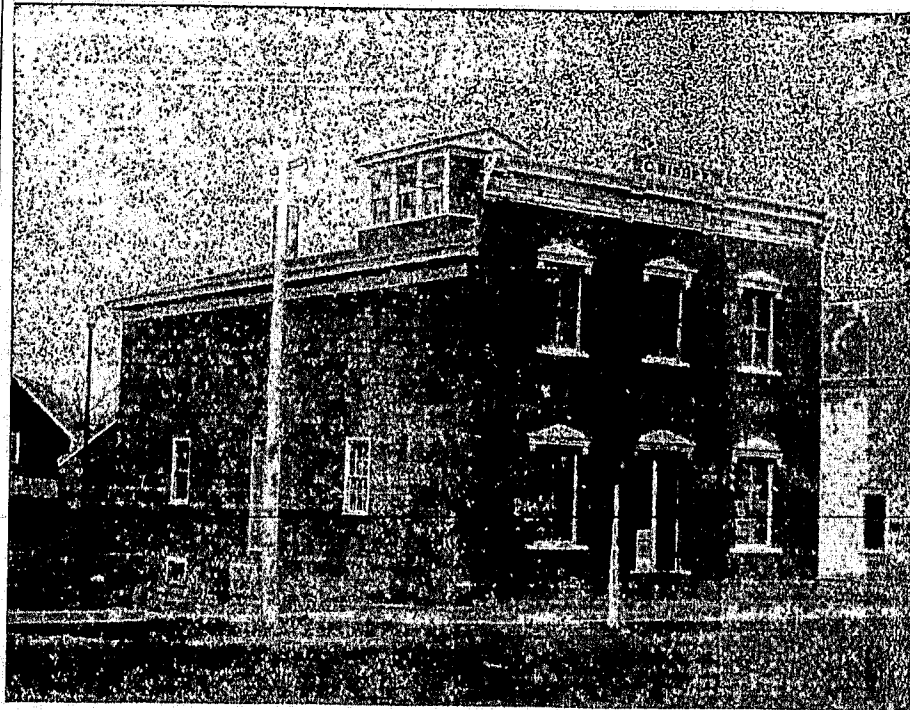
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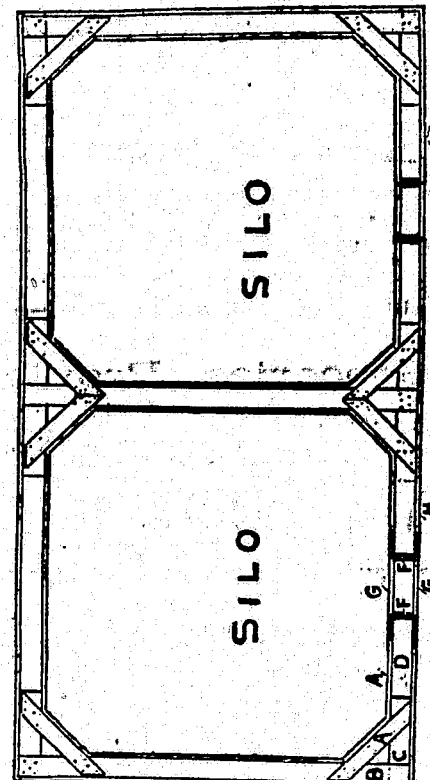
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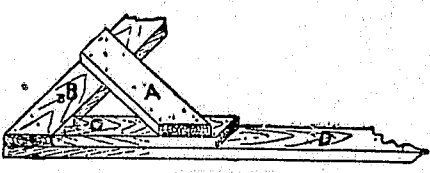
PLANES SHOW LINING AND SIDING.

the ground may be graded to carry all water from rains and melting snow away from the building. On this foundation lay the first frame, which may be doubled if desired and secured by bolts set in the wall. At each corner of this frame and in the middle set up blocks 19 inches long and on these build the next frame, setting it exactly above the first. On this second frame set up other blocks upon which to build the third frame, making these blocks long enough to space these frames two feet from centers. Continue on in this way, adding frame above frame, increasing the distance between, until at the top they may be four feet or even more apart. These frames for pits not exceeding 14 feet on a side may be made of 2 by 8 inch stuff. Above 14 feet use 2 by 10. Use spikes freely.

When the third frame is in place, commence to stay lath and brace. If the outside is to be covered with clapboards, drop siding or ship lap, nail on one inch furring strips. This will leave a space for circulation of air from top to bottom in summer and prolong the life of the silo. Use building paper under the siding.

Finish the interior with two thicknesses of boards, with best quality of tarred building paper between them. The first course of boards may be of cheap lumber and should be put on diagonally, each board constituting a brace. The second lining should be free from sap and loose knots and made of narrow boards. We do not consider matching necessary, but many use stuff that has been tongued and grooved.

Leave openings for taking out the silage where most convenient. These openings are not closed with doors, but with boards cut in lengths



CORNER TIE.

to fit and put in as filling progresses, two thicknesses with paper between, same as the lining. Doors hung with hinges may be used on the outside.

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Care of Pasture Lands.

William Ernst of Nebraska says in Prairie Farmer: When I came out west, more than a quarter of a century ago, it did not take many years to find out that it was more profitable to pasture the grass around me than to burn it in the fall. This pasturing of the grass was done so successfully that none was left to burn or to pasture. Finally I was compelled to break up the land and farm it. I raised large crops of small grain, but soon saw that it was a money losing game and tried to seed my land back to grass. I found it very difficult to get time pastures to stick, and if by accident I got a good stand of timothy or clover the latter would not last, and the former after a good crop or two would get what I called sod bound and would not produce a load of hay to the acre. I know now why the timothy did no good after a year or two. It was because we pastured it to the roots, thinking it economical to let stock eat the last spear of grass that showed up in the fall. Land having by that time advanced in price, I could not afford to own pastures of that kind, and so I overstocked it to make both ends meet. I made up my mind to own less and better stock, and this change in no time made a great improvement in my pastures. I soon saw that a growth of grass covered the pastures in dry weather when all the range in short pastures was buried.

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Carbolic acid is more expensive and not as efficacious. Six teaspoonfuls should be allowed to a pint of water. Formaldehyde is a powerful germicide and is now largely usurping the place of sulphur. A novelty in the preparation of sulphur for fumigation is the little sulphur candles which retail at 10 cents each. A shallow tin cup is filled with a cake of sulphur, having a tube of cotton in the middle. This is set in a pan of earth, ashes or water, the muslin is lighted and the door closed.

In using the rolled or flour sulphur allow two pounds of the former and one pound of the latter to each 1,000 cubic feet to be fumigated. Break up the rolled sulphur in small pieces, put into an iron pot, empty over it the flour sulphur and over this in turn four ounces wood alcohol, light and escape from the room with as much rapidity as possible. Before lighting the sulphur have all cracks at doors and windows stopped up and mattress thoroughly exposed. Stuff the crack of the exit door and keyhole and leave the room for 12 or 24 hours before ventilating.

The German method of cleansing the wall paper in a room after fumigating by wiping with the soft part of a loaf of bread is to be commended.

How to Make Sweet Potato Biscuit.
The recipe given by a southern cook is as follows: Two cupsful of flour, one cupful of boiled and mashed sweet potato, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter, one-quarter teaspoonful of soda and enough buttermilk to make a soft dough. Roll and cut with a biscuit cutter and bake in a quick oven.

How to Make Complexion Soap.
A delicious complexion soap may be made at home from an ordinary cake of pure white castile soap mixed with oatmeal pulp. The castile should be shaved fine and just melted, not cooked, on the stove in a porcelain vessel. Fine oatmeal should be boiled for three or four hours until it is a thick pulp, and then the castile shavings may be added. The whole must be mixed thoroughly with a silver or wooden spoon and allowed to stand on a warm, not hot, stove for half an hour or so. Then with a few drops of perfume essence the soap is ready to pack into small jars and molds. It should not be used until a month or so after making, and it has an immediate effect on a rough, scaly skin, giving a satiny smoothness.

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These big establishments send many samples by mail, and to this system we owe that delicious fabric *miroir velvet*. A sample of ordinary velvet was once sent in a registered letter. An irate employee stamped it with such vicious energy that he crushed a portion of the fabric, causing it to assume an unusual brilliancy. A manufacturer, obeying an impulse of genius, made some velvet in imitation of this crushed variety. He called it *miroir velvet*. It caused a furore, and he made money. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

Artistic Sitting Room.

A picturesque feature in a house is to have a sitting room on a different level from the hall. In a beautiful country house on the sound the drawing room is two feet lower than the long, low raftered hall, making the ceiling just so much higher. As one stands on the threshold at the open folding doors before descending the couple of broad steps that lead into the room the effect is charming, especially as the room is treated in a way to enhance the impression of sudden brightness and freshness. The prevailing color in the hall is Indian red, with dark carved furniture and a medley of curios in the way of rare pottery, brasses and coppers, choice specimens of armor, etc., everything in rich, dark tones. But at the drawing room door the scene is transformed: the walls are hung with beautifully painted tapestries representing the heart of the woods, flecked with checkered shade and sunshine, most realistically rendered. The floor is stained a sunny brown and covered with mossy green rugs, while the French windows directly opposite open out on a terraced garden simply ablaze with colored flowers, framed in by the pale green silk curtains.

Snap Shot Testimony.

"Would you mind standing a second on this spot and touching the button of my kodak after I have seated myself under that palm tree?" said a woman "globe trotter" who, with several of the passengers of the steamship, had left the vessel as she was coaling at an equatorial station for a walk about the country. She also called a native woman who was curiously staring at the group and showed her a piece of money and made signs to her to sit near, so as to be included in the picture. "You see," she added after one of the company had taken the snap shot as requested, "nothing shows so conclusively that you have been to a place as a photograph of yourself with characteristic surroundings. So, without having any vanity as far as my personal appearance is concerned (and, truth to say, she had no cause to be vain), I have hundreds of pictures of myself in various situations—in an Arab tent, in a Turkish harem, on top of Mont Blanc, in a curve on the Amazon, near the spouting geysers of Iceland, by the third cataract of the Nile and no end of others. You have no idea what an interesting collection it is," she concluded complacently. —New York Tribune.

Russian Lacemakers.

Lacemaking is the life work of the Russian woman. So says Mary A. Taft. It is the Russian peasant's one great pleasure, and by means of it she gets the little ready money that makes so much difference to her comfort. She begins to make lace when she is a child of 6 or 7. At that age she has the inherited talent of generations and the natural cleverness of the Russian. She learns quickly and at 9 or 10 is an expert lacemaker.

The laces are all pillow laces, made from home grown homespun and, if they are colored, home dyed linen, and the designs date back into antiquity.

To each thread which runs through the lace is a pair of bobbins—always homemade. The children begin with the simpler designs in narrow lace, with ten bobbins. As they advance they do more elaborate work until 300 or 400 bobbins are used in one design.—Ledger Monthly.

A Pretty Hanging Basket.

Take a carrot, the largest and smoothest you can find, and cut off the pointed lower end. Then make a cup of the large upper part by carefully hollowing it out, leaving the bottom and sides a quarter of an inch thick. Bore some holes in the sides near the top. Three will do. Through these holes pass strings by which to suspend the cup. When it is finished, fill it with water and hang it in a sunny window, and it will soon send out leaves from the bottom and become a very pretty hanging basket. Never allow all the water to evaporate, but put in a little fresh every day. If the carrot is large enough to allow the sides and bottom to be left thicker, the green leaves will last longer and be more abundant.

Men's Views of Women.

He is a fool who thinks, by force or will, to turn the current of a woman's will.—Samuel Tuke.

The most beautiful object in the world, it will be allowed is a beautiful woman.—Macaulay.

If the heart of a man is depressed with cares, the mist is dispelled when a woman appears.—Gay.

Lovely woman, that caused our cares, can every care beguile.—Beresford.

Raptured man quits each dozing stage, O woman, for thy lovelier page.—Moore.

Kindness in woman, not their beautiful looks, shall win my love.—Shakespeare.

Marion Harland.

Mrs. E. P. Terhune (Marion Harland) lives and works in a comfortable home at Pompton, N. J., rightly called Sunnybank. Here she spends eight months of the year between wooded hills and the gleaming waters of the little lake on which her house faces. Mrs. Terhune has been a writer almost continually since she was 14 years of age, and her first work was done in the Virginia country about which she tells in her latest novel, "His Great Self."—Woman's Journal.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.50	5.55	1.15
Gorham,	3.40	8.10	3.03
Gilead,	...	8.29	3.21
West Bethel,	...	8.38	3.31
BETHEL, arrive,	4.20	8.46	3.39
Bryant Pond,	4.34	9.02	3.55
South Paris,	5.02	9.32	4.20
Lewiston,	6.00	10.30	5.05
Portland,	6.40	11.15	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	9.20
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20	10.45
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	11.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	11.10
Gilead,	11.03	4.57	11.22
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	11.50
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 1.50 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14; and leaves Bethel at 5.05 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8.00 P. M.

Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo.

Sunday excursion trains between Berlin and Portland run as follows:

	EAST	WEST
	BOUND	BOUND
Berlin,	6.13	9.19
Gorham,	6.30	9.00
West Bethel,	7.04	8.30
BETHEL,	7.11	8.23
Locke Mills,	7.31	8.13
South Paris,	7.55	7.45
Lewiston,	8.00 & 8.15	7.15
Portland,	9.15 & 9.25	6 & 6.15

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Our Young Readers

Minnie and Frizzle.

Minnie and Frizzle had a quarrel, true as you live!

Auntie Dora would never have sent them the dishes if she had known that the dear little nieces would one day have a quarrel over the tiny pink and white cups and saucers that brought the little girls to grief.

Such good times as they had, too! Every day for a whole month, mamma was called upon to cut the tiniest slices of bread and the cunningest little shavings of dried beef, and when cook was goodnatured, she would make the very littlest bits of cookies, no bigger than Frizzle's thimble—indeed, I am not sure that they were not cut out with that same thimble! Then they had make-believe tea made out of hot water with a little milk and sugar. It was just delightful!

But these little girls were very much like several other little girls whom I know: they both wanted their own way about things. And one unfortunate day they did not want things the same way. Minnie wanted to put the cups and saucers on the little table just as mamma did, and Frizzle wanted them put on as aunt Jennie had them. Neither of them would give up, and finally Frizzle said in a dreadfully cross tone:

"Then I won't play," and she sat down in a chair, kind of sideways, with one elbow hoisted up on the back of the chair, and the other little clenched hand hanging down. It was not a very graceful position, neither was it a very pleasant-looking little girl who sat there kicking her heels against the rounds of the chair. She was saying to herself, "I don't care! Minnie always wants her own way! I should think things ought to go as I say; I am older than she is!"

And Minnie, left over in the corner where the little table was set out, talked to herself, too.

"I sink Frizzle's test as mean as she can be! she allers wants her way! I sink mamma knows a great deal more's an aunt Jennie how sings ought to be. Any way, I like mamma's way bestest!"

After a while Minnie grew tired of pouting, and said, in her little heart, "I wish Frizzle would come back, I don't care very much any way." And she went over to where Frizzle still sat and stood beside her. Frizzle did not look up; then Minnie pulled a little on Frizzle's dress, and said:

"Come, Frizzle, I don't care a single bit. Let's go to playing!"

At this Frizzle turned suddenly round and laughed. "I don't care either!" she said. "And so they made up and went back to their play."

Mamma had watched the whole; and that night when she put the little ones to bed, she said:

"I was very glad to see my little girls make up after their quarrel this afternoon, but how much better I should like to see them overcoming this naughty habit of getting cross at each other. When will you remember to put away the first angry feeling just as it comes up in your little hearts. You lost a whole half-hour this afternoon, right out of your play, over that little matter as to whether your cups and saucers should be put in a pile or spread out singly. Wasn't that a silly thing to do?"

Frizzle and Minnie thought it was, and I think so too.

PANSY.

Throw up Your Chin.

I recently found the following bit of advice to our young girls and boys, and it is so good that I want every one to read it. There is nothing like a strong pair of lungs, with every muscle in its right place and training, to promote perfect health of body and mind. Moreover, an erect carriage will produce an elegant and refined appearance.

"The whole secret of standing and walking erect, consists in keeping the chin well away from the breast. This throws the head upward and backward, and the shoulders will naturally settle backward and in their true position. Those who stoop in walking, generally look downward. The proper way is to look straight

ahead, upon the same level with your eyes, or if you are inclined to stoop, until that tendency is overcome, look rather above than below the level. Mountaineers are said to be as 'straight as an arrow,' and the reason is because they are obliged to look upward so much. It is simply impossible to stoop in walking, if you will heed and practice this rule. You will notice that all round-shouldered persons carry the chin near the breast and pointed downward."

M. S.

Pasteurizing Milk.

The system of pasteurizing milk is a modification or an improvement upon that which was practiced when we were young, says The American Cultivator. We have frequently seen pans of milk sit on the stove, perhaps with an iron cricket or a brick or a kettle of water under them to prevent the milk from scorching, until the cream began to rise and wrinkle up on top of the milk. Then it was set away to cool and for the cream to finish rising. This was most usually done in the winter, and it was supposed to hasten the rising of the cream before the milk froze and also to drive off bad odors which it might get from the food or from stale milk. It might also absorb some odors in the kitchen, though it was not usually put on while the cooking was being done, but people were not as fastidious as now, and no one expected the flavors of June butter in what was made in the winter. In fact, but few made butter in the winter months unless by accident a cow came fresh when not expected or one was left farrow that milk might be had for the children or to go with the kettle of mush or the brown bread. And how good those same bowls of mush and milk used to taste to the boys who had grown tired of boiled dinners or of fried pork and potatoes or codfish!

The heating of the milk or cream by this process produces much of the same results upon the character of the butter fats as is done by the process used in making the "renovated" or "patent process" butter excepting that the butter is made largely from butter so far gone in decay or which was for some reason so strongly flavored or so filthy looking as to be unsalable. The heating and aerating while cooling have the effect of removing the objectionable odors from it, but they do not destroy all the bacteria, and it spoils again very quickly. Yet we know of no method of detecting any difference between the renovated butter when new and the butter from pasteurized milk.

Mice Adopted by a Cat.

Kate, the little striped cat that has been a pet at the Tenth street Union station for the past year, for a week now has been tenderly caring for an adopted family consisting of three mice. The little cat was picked up on the street about a year ago by Night Watchman Timmons. Since then she has been the common property of every one at the station. She is unusually small for a mature cat.

About two weeks ago Kate had her first family of kittens, and she was very proud of them. While she was out foraging a stray dog happened in, and when Kate got back she found only the lifeless remains of her little family left. She gave many signs of her grief for about a week.

Then some of the workmen at the station who were tearing up the floor uncovered a nest of mice. The old mouse was killed, and Kate was called to make a rich meal of the three mice that were left. She answered the call of the men, smelled the tiny black mice and rolled them tenderly about in their nest; then, one at a time, she lifted them and carried them carefully into the baggage room. The adopted ones were deposited in Kate's basket in the baggage room, where they have remained ever since.

The cat seems to take as much pride in the mice as she did in her kittens and spends most of her time nursing and licking them.—Cleveland Leader.

Gathering Sticks.

For this game the ground is divided into two equal parts, with a small goal marked off at the rear of each part, in which six sticks are placed. Each player who reaches the enemy's goal safely, may carry one stick back to his own goal and may not be caught while carrying it back. If caught before reaching the opposing goal, he must remain a prisoner in the goal until touched by one of his own side. Neither may be caught while returning. No stick may be taken by a side while any of its men are prisoners. The game is won by the side gaining all of the sticks.

For Pillows and Portieres.

Colored burlap is an excellent material for dining room and hall portieres, where durability, inexpensiveness and dust shedding qualities are desirable, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The plain colors, such as deep blue and gold, are best used when the wall or floor covering is figured and shows a pronounced pattern, but with subdued wall paper or carpet the figured burlap makes a very harmonious combination.

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WHAT IS DRUDGERY?

CAN IT BE THE LABOR THAT MAKES HOME A HAPPY PLACE?

The Little Story of "The Happiest Man in London" and the Lesson It Teaches—Love Is the Sweetener of Daily Toil.

We hear much nowadays of the "drudgery" of woman's work. The "new" or emancipated woman looks with pitying eyes upon her sister on the farm, with her long routine of tasks, her labor stretching often from sun to sun. "Away with such drudgery!" she says and goes on her chosen way, which is patterned as closely as possible after the masculine career.

Such a woman the other day set me thinking. I went to The Standard Dictionary, and there I read:

"Drudgery—Hard and constant work in any menial or dull occupation; service marked by weariness and spiritless routine."

The definition suggested many things. Somehow I was reminded of a story taken years ago from an English paper and preserved in one of my many scrapbook volumes. I pass it on to The Housekeeper sisterhood. It is entitled "The Happiest Man in London" and tells of a couple living in a single room with nothing but the most necessary furniture. For 25 years the wife had been paralyzed, and all this time her husband had been her nurse, protector, support and, most of all, her lover. She could scarcely speak, and her only strength of expression lay in her eyes, looking straight out, clear and shining. In response to a new doctor's question this hero of a man told in the simplest and most sincere way how he lived:

"I got up early of a morning, you see, sir," said Temple, as our hero was named, "and make our breakfast and attend to her. Then before I start for work—I'm in an engineer's employ—I just boards her up in bed so she can't fall out. I'm back at dinner hour, and we have it together. Then, when I have work, my evening soon passes. There's usually a bit of cooking to be done and washing up and the room to see to. An invalid must have things clean about her. It isn't agreeable to just lie and look at anything dirty. I like Lucy to keep bright. But there, she always is, and if occasionally she gets down I soon cheer her up, don't I, Lucy? Me and Sunny together. Sunny—that's our bullfinch. He's asleep now, covered up, you see, and I won't disturb him. But by day he's lively! He chirps and talks away to Lucy. He's company for her, Sunny is, bless his little heart!"

And the story tells how the tired man coming home from his work goes cheerily about the cares of his little household, how he eats the tasteful meat from which Lucy's beef had been made, enjoying the meat the better the poorer it was, because he knew thereby that the tea was good, and how he did some washings to save pennies for luxuries for his dear invalid. It describes how the old man got ready for the night. He was obliged to retire early whenever possible. He brought warm water to the bedside and washed the hands and face of his wife and tied on her white nightcap. (In the morning he would perform her toilet again and do her hair for her, and he took pride in doing it, as he said, "as stylish as a hairdresser.") Then he arranged on the chair so as to be within reach a candle in a tin candlestick, a glass of water and a biscuit. After that he fetched a large prayer book and the Bible, read the Psalms and the second lesson for the evening and afterward prayed. He thanked God for the many blessings heaped upon them that day, for food and power and opportunity to work and for a home. He remembered those that had none of these blessings and begged that they might receive them. He commended himself and his wife to God's keeping throughout the night.

There came a day when the friendly young doctor announced that he was going away for a month and would bring "another friend" back with him, and this is the response he had from these two who had not found life an easy thing: "God bless you, sir! You couldn't tell me anything that would make me more rejoiced. The dear young lady! We shall really see her, I'm sure?"

"Oh, yes," answered the doctor, "and you'll love her, Mr. Temple. Everybody does."

"Lucy, did you hear? The doctor is going to bring the dear young lady."

The woman unclosed her eyes. She looked at the doctor, and her drawn face seemed flooded with sweetness. Her lips moved.

"She says, 'God bless you, sir,' Lucy says, 'God bless you,' and when she says it she means it. Ah, we know what a blessed thing married life can be, don't we, Lucy? It's a solemn act, sir, to take a woman to be your wife. But, when the blessing of God rests upon a union, marriage is a sacrament that brings you an added grace. Your faith grows, and your love grows, and your nature deepens. You learn many things. I'm old, and I've lived, but the part of life that has helped me to the best knowledge is—just that. I 'another friend' back with him, and this is the response he had from these two who had not found life an easy thing: "God bless you, sir! You couldn't tell me anything that would make me more rejoiced. The dear young lady! We shall really see her, I'm sure?"

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SILO AND ENSILAGE

At a farmers' institute in Illinois lately one of the delegates related his brother's experience with ensilage. He had been feeding it and shipping his milk to Chicago, and when the ensilage was gone his milk supply was reduced 20 per cent in two days. Mr. H. B. Gurlier of Dekalb, who is well known as a lecturer and writer on dairy topics, said he had the same experience last fall and he knew several other large feeders who had found similar results when they changed from ensilage to pasture. He thought the feed his stock got in the pasture during three months cost enough to have furnished feed at the silo for a year. He received less for what he had invested in the pasture than from any other land on the farm. He has a half dozen silos and last year put up 750 tons of ensilage and had not got enough yet. He had carried ensilage over a year in the silo and could not see that it was not just as good for the cows as that put up the previous fall. He was once called upon in Putnam county to act as judge on a butter exhibit. He found one lot that was a point higher in flavor than any other and called attention to it. After the meeting a farmer claimed that was his butter and said he fed no fodder but ensilage and he had been the laughing stock of the community for doing so.

Concerning Silage.

A properly built silo, either below or above ground, cannot be otherwise than a success, and the question of location is one of the local conditions at the barn, says Hoard's Dairymen. If a pit silo is deeper than six feet, it should be provided with some method of ventilation while being filled to prevent any danger from the possible presence of gas, which might, as it has in several cases, prove fatal. Sixteen cows will require about 50 tons of silage for six months' feeding, contained in a round silo 14 by 23 feet. Silage will keep well without any cover. The upper six inches to a foot will act as a cover, but as this upper layer spoils, if it is wished to prevent such loss, the silage may be covered with straw or marsh hay a foot or more in thickness.

Hooping the Silo.

A 15 by 30 silo has a capacity of 105

tons, and the best method of hooping is as follows: Six three-quarter inch hoops at the bottom, five five-eighth inch hoops in the middle and four one-half inch hoops at the top. The hoops should be in two or three pieces, connected by malleable iron (not cast iron) lugs, which allow for the necessary contraction and expansion. Such a hooping arrangement is abundantly strong. Already too many silos have burst from insufficient hooping and thus prejudiced people against them.

Durability of Stave Silos.

As to the durability of a round stave silo I believe that if properly taken care of they will last 20 years and even longer, says an expert. By proper care I mean that they must have a coat of oil and good wood preservative on the inside once every two or three years and paint on the exterior as often as necessary. I have seen round silos five or six years old that have been treated in this manner, and they show no signs of decay, being apparently as sound as the day they were erected.

Homemade Milk Strainer.

For a milk strainer take a board the right size to lay nicely over the pan, bucket or can in which you set the milk. Cut a round hole in center a little smaller than the top of can. Place at each corner a small nail which has the head cut off and filed to a point on which to hang the cloth. This does away with the extra trouble of washing and scouring the ordinary strainer, in which it is necessary to use a cloth in order to insure perfect cleanliness.

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CALIFORNIA LETTER.

Notes from My Diary with Comments on the Same.

July 25, 1901.—One year ago we fled from the heat of the interior and found a refuge by the balmy Pacific, at Tent City, Coronado. Four lovely weeks we "tented on the beach" where we could take our sunrise dip in the foamy surf. It was a city of a hundred tents—everything fresh and new, and where one had every needed accommodation, and the city only a mile away, across the water.

It was so ideal, that the number of tents grew to a hundred and fifty and every mouth was full of praise for this quiet refuge from the heat, with its broad, sandy beach, and lovely bathing place. To-day, we drove over and found three hundred (300) tents and five hundred people driven from the hot interior of the State, a fine reading room, whose glass broadside overlooks land and water; various kinds of stores, the plaza enlarged, and with seats for a thousand people, sheltered from the sun by an awning; the lovely cafe enlarged to double its last year's proportions, with its dainty tables decorated with lovely flowers.

There are attractions for every day, and music and dancing every evening (except the Sabbath), but it all can not win us from our sweet garden cottage in the city. Here, on our hottest day, the mercury never climbs above 81°, and our nights are cool and sleepful. If we want a dip, or want a drive on the sand and let the waves wash Gypsy's feet, it takes but a half hour from our cottage, and the boat ride across the bay is always lovely.

For two or three weeks there was a wonderful phosphorescent light on the water, that drew crowds every evening. Sailing parties on the bay were greatly in vogue. In the daytime, the waters would be red, but in the evening, every slight disturbance would wake up the spirits of the deep and they would throw out a bright, clear, light blue flash that would radiate as far as the agitation went. Fish darting about in the water, or seaweed floating, emitted the same glow. It certainly was a wonderful and mysterious sight. Since its disappearance, our sunsets have been peculiarly brilliant. We have had more clouds than usual and actually, tiny showers on a few days. No two seasons are alike in California.

I have had my eastern and northern friends very much on my heart as I read of the mercury in their thermometers running away up to 90, 100, and 106, while we were so comfortable here, sleeping under good heavy blankets.

San Diego people have a curious fad; they must "go camping." The mountains are very attractive to them, and they will fit out some large wagons and a party will go off and camp at their own sweet will, only being careful to spend the night where they can get water. The wilder the road and the steeper the hills, the greater fun. The Indian reservations, the mining camps, the hot springs, all have their attractions, but I think the trees are the greatest. There are no native trees on the lowlands, and the majestic pines and huge oaks are an inspiration.

I ought not to close without a word about the Coronado Hotel, which is as much of a summer as a winter resort. To its many attractions has been added this year, a Japanese tea garden. Wood, stones, trees, plants, workmen, and attendants have all imported from the Sunrise Kingdom, and all is very unique.

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In the development of the heifer to be a profitable dairy cow a great deal depends on the sort of man that handles her from calfhood to her second milking year. She must start with good dairy ancestry. That is the foundation, but not the superstructure. We have reason to believe that a large proportion of poor cows could have been made good ones if they had fallen into the hands of men who knew how to develop them rightly. Here are the ways: (1) Prevent the growth of fat and the development of beefy tendencies; (2) use constant gentleness and frequently handle the udder; (3) breed at 15 months so as to start the development of the maternal functions while the body is easily molded; (4) feed liberally of milk producing food so as to develop the growth of the udder all that is possible.—Address by W. D. Hoard.

Feeding Grain With Sowing Crops.

In considering the subject of feeding green forage crops to cows, J. B. Lindsay of the Massachusetts experiment station says that some dry feed should be given in addition. From five to ten pounds hay per day and two to five quarts grain, in connection with 50 to 60 pounds green forage, will give the best results in milk production. If more clover than this is fed, it will have a tendency to cause bloating, while excessive feeding of millet acts injuriously on the kidneys. Suitable grain rations are made up as follows: No. 1, three to four quarts gluten feed daily; No. 2, 100 pounds gluten meal, 200 pounds fine middlings, 125 pounds wheat bran; No. 3, 150 pounds gluten feed, 175 pounds wheat bran; No. 4, 100 pounds fine middlings, 150 pounds dried brewers' grains or malt sprouts. Of these, use four to five quarts daily, except with clover, when one-third less will answer.

Skim Milk Calves.

At the Nebraska experiment station they took calves from three cows, fresh May 15, June 5 and July 8, 1899, and brought them up on skim milk or separator milk, making butter from the cream. In 28 weeks they made nearly 492½ pounds of butter. Three other calves, dropped May 22, May 26 and June 16, were allowed to run with the dams. On July 14, 1900, the three having the whole milk weighed an average of 798 pounds and the three on skim milk 792 pounds. All were fed alike after weaning, but with whole milk valued at \$1 per hundredweight and skim milk at 15 cents per hundredweight it had cost \$50.27 more to raise those on the whole milk than it did those on skim milk, or \$16.73 each, not reckoning anything for the extra cost of labor in the hand feeding and butter making. The cost of growing a calf to 6 months old on skim milk was estimated at about \$9 for food, but by their weight as yearlings it will be seen that they were liberally fed.



The dairy barn on the Watson ranch five miles west of Kearney, Neb., has a number of conveniences, says Prairie Farmer. This ranch comprises 8,000 acres, some 5,000 acres of valley land and about 3,000 acres of rolling foothills and table lands. Something more than 2,000 acres are at this time in alfalfa. This yields such an amount of valuable forage that the ranch seems well suited to dairying. Mr. H. D. Watson, the proprietor, availed himself of the natural advantages of a hillside sloping to the valley, to erect at a comparatively moderate expense a very large bank barn, so constructed as to enable the work of handling forage and live stock to be done by more convenient methods than usually seen in plants of this character. The barn is 96 feet in width, 256 feet in length, which in this case we might call depth, as it reaches back into the side hill, and the main portion of the barn is 56 feet in height. Back of this in a hill is a silo 32 feet deep, 62 feet long, with an average width of 30 feet, constructed to contain 1,250 tons of silage. Above and to the south of this is a supply tank 67 feet long, 20 feet wide, 13 feet deep. This tank is supplied by three tubular wells 100 feet deep from which water is pumped by three strong windmills.

This tank, being located on the highest point, supplies water for watering the stock and for flushing gutters behind the lines of cows and flushing the sewers. Liquid manure is conducted by a sewer down to the level of the valley, where it is received in an immense tank and can be by gravity conducted over contiguous lands or by water carts to the crops needing it.

The stable is constructed with a view to accommodating 350 head of cows, each cow having her own box stall in which she can stand or lie at ease without being tied. The stall room is 12 feet in height, giving the cows better than usual ventilation. Windows 400 feet long are on the east, south and west sides of these cow stalls. All these windows are hung on hinges arranged to be opened by turning levers from two inches to their full capacity, thus securing circulation of cross currents of air. The windows will be screened, keeping out flies. There are calf rooms and available box stalls for other purposes, all contrived in such a manner as to enable the smallest possible amount of labor to give the most efficient care.



CELERY BLIGHT.

Completely Controlled by Spraying.

Shading Is an Advantage. Many failures with celery are due to blight or rust. The most favorable condition for the fungus which causes it is a period of drought accompanied by considerable heat and followed by damp weather. The Maryland station has made a study of this trouble, and from its reports the following is learned:

With one plot of celery in 1899 a framework 18 inches high was built



SHADED PLANT. UNDEVELOPED PLANT.

over the plot, and over the framework was spread a single thickness of muslin. The shading was begun about the middle of July, as soon as the plants were placed in the beds, and was continued throughout the entire hot season of July and August. Early in September the weather turned cooler, and the shading was then discontinued, since it has been learned that the celery blight fungus will not thrive in cool weather. Just how far the shading prevents the fungus from growing or renders the celery plants more vigorous and resistant it is difficult to determine.

In spraying experiments the same year the best results were obtained with the ammoniacal carbonate of copper. This fungicide not only kept all the healthy and new leaves free from the fungus, but the plants grew better than with any other treatment employed. Bordeaux mixture gave results that were in every way satisfactory except that the plants were somewhat retarded in their growth. This is of course a serious objection to the use of this fungicide, but it is not probable that the dwarfing of the plants would have been so great if the sprayings had been less frequent, and it is possible that the results in controlling the disease would have been just as satisfactory.

While shading is of considerable advantage to the plants, it does not prevent the attacks and development of the blight fungus. It is an interesting question in this connection to know what results could be obtained by a combination of shading and spraying. It is not probable that there is danger of spraying too early, and it is important to keep the leaves free from fungus, which can only be done by spraying before they are attacked. Experience shows they cannot be saved after they are attacked.

The ammoniacal carbonate of copper used was prepared by placing one ounce of copper carbonate in just enough water to dissolve it and then diluting to nine gallons with ordinary water from the well or the hydrant. The amount of ammonia water required to dissolve an ounce of copper carbonate is about one-half pint, and this should be diluted with from one and one-half to two quarts of water before the carbonate is placed in it. It is impossible to state just how much commercial ammonia water will be required, but any excess of ammonia is liable to burn the foliage. Similar experiments were made in 1900, and, summing them all up, it appears that—

Celery blight may be kept under complete control by spraying either with ammoniacal carbonate of copper or with bordeaux mixture. The spraying should be begun while the plants are still in the seed bed and



SHRUBS WITH AMMONIACAL CARBONATE should be continued at intervals of from one to two weeks after the plants are transplanted until the cool weather prevents further development of the fungus.

Shading will retard the progress of the disease, but will not entirely prevent it from doing more or less damage.

A number of reports of excellent success with ginseng come from Kentucky.

Couldn't Find the Corkscrew. They live pretty well out in a handsome home, but not near enough to a fire station to be "handy in case of accident." As the house is their own and their all the husband had been somewhat in terror of a blaze for some time. So he laid in a stock of hand grenades, those little glass bottles which are supposed to put out any fire that may start.

One day the blaze came. The cook started it in the kitchen. Then she fled howling to her room and began to pack her trunk. The wife prides herself on her ability to keep her head, so first she stepped to the telephone and turned in the alarm, and then she went for the hand grenades.

When the fire department did arrive, the men found her standing over the bedside rummaging through the drawers. Copious streams of water soon drowned the blaze and ruined the lower floor, and the department left. Still she rummaged. Her husband came, called by the phone girl. He saw her there.

"Why, my dear girl," he said, "why didn't you use the hand grenades and stop the fire as soon as it started? Then the whole lower part of the house wouldn't have been soaked."

"John," she responded icily, "if you would just keep the corkscrew where it belongs, I could use the horrid old grenades. But it is gone, and how was I to open them?"—Kansas City Journal.

The Grand Medicine Man.

The ceremony of the Grand Medicine is an elaborate ritual, covering several days, the endless number of gods and spirits being called upon to minister to the sick man and to lengthen his life. The several degrees of the Grand Medicine teach the use of incantations, of medicines and poisons, and the requirements necessary to constitute a brave.

When a young man seeks admission to the Grand Medicine lodge, he first fasts until he sees in his dream some animal, the mink, beaver, otter and fisher being most common, which he hunts and kills. The skin is then ornamented with beads or porcupine quills, and the spirit of the animal becomes the friend and companion of the man.

The medicine men have only a limited knowledge of herbs, but they are expert in dressing wounds, and the art of extracting barbed arrows from the flesh can be learned from them.

In olden times—yes, to within the memory of living Ojibways—the medicine man at the funeral ceremony thus addressed the departed: "Dear friend, you will not feel lonely while pursuing your journey toward the setting sun. I have killed for you a Sioux, [hated enemy of the Ojibways], and I have scalped him. He will accompany you and provide for you, hunting your food as you need it. The scalp I have taken—use it for your moccasins."—Open Court.

The Oldest Weapon.

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A Polish For Old Oak.

Mix together two ounces of boiled linseed oil, three ounces of turpentine, one ounce of vinegar and a quarter of a pint of methylated spirit. Rub a little of this well in and polish with soft dusters. Old carved oak that looks very dusty should be well brushed with hot beer and allowed to dry thoroughly before the polish is applied.

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